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## The past week in headlines

At-a-glance news...

### Cobblers play for free

Northampton Town players have agreed to give their match fee for the first game of the season to a charity fund



### Three arrested after fight

Three people were arrested after police were called to a fight on the Race-course, believed to be racially motivated



### TV licence dodgers caught

More than 1,800 people were caught watching TV without a licence across the county since January



## Poison scare cat was shot

A PET cat suffered kidney failure and is now terminally ill as a result of an apparent poisoning in Northampton, the RSPCA has revealed.

Tabatha, a five-year-old, started losing weight in July and was taken to the vet by her owner, Abbie Ramsay, of Hampton Street in Semilong.

After undergoing several tests, it was revealed the cat had probably ingested some kind of toxic substance. Vets also discovered an air pellet in her chest, but could not conclude how long it had been there.

Although Tabatha is now said to be comfortable, vets have said she will never recover.

Mrs Ramsay said two of her cats, Molly and Bear, both had to have surgery after being shot with air weapons, and now she is concerned that her pets are being deliberately targeted.

She said: "My cats have always stayed close to home so they must be getting shot on my street or Uppingham Street."

"It is extremely upsetting to think that someone is deliberately targeting cats in the area and I couldn't believe it when they found that Tabatha had been shot as well."

RSPCA inspector Polly Underwood warned that anyone found guilty of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal could face a maximum prison sentence of six months as well as a £20,000 fine.

# MP fights for IVF pair



■ Trisha Brown and Mark Irons have been refused a second cycle of IVF treatment and have appealed for help from Northampton North MP Sally Keeble

**MP SALLY Keeble has condemned what she calls a "postcode lottery" for IVF treatment, which places Northampton patients at a major disadvantage.**

The Northampton North Labour MP, who underwent IVF to conceive her second daughter, has called on the Government to intervene after taking on the case of a couple who were refused a second cycle of IVF.

She found the region's health authorities had decided not to extend the treatment for its patients after one cycle.

This is despite the fact that three cycles are recommended by NICE (National Institute for Clinical Excellence), and an announcement by a former public health minister that people throughout the country should get three cycles on the NHS.

Mrs Keeble said: "The whole point of the Government setting the treatment standards was to stop the postcode lottery that has been causing people such distress. But instead of making things better, the East Midlands health authorities

seem to have made it worse.

"They have limited my constituents to just one fresh cycle of IVF, when this couple has a compelling case for having the recommended three cycles on the NHS."

"I have asked the Secretary of State for Health to look into this. It's completely unfair that people in Northampton should get one level of care, but people just a few miles down the M1 can get three cycles of treatment."

Couple Trisha Brown, aged 30, and Mark Irons, aged 32, from Kings Heath, contacted Mrs Keeble after being refused a second round of IVF, despite Trisha's body having coped positively with the first cycle of treatment.

In her letter to Andy Burnham, Secretary of State at the Department of Health, Mrs Keeble wrote: "To refuse treatment in the name of the public interest is a nonsense – there is no indication that the commissioning group ever consulted any of the public before unilaterally taking a completely objectionable decision."

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# The Week in Pictures

## Keeping cool:

Asiatic elephant Hella enjoys a spray of cold water as midday temperatures soared to 35 degrees Celsius at the zoo in Budapest, Hungary, yesterday. (AP Photo/Bela Szandelszky)



**Forest fire:** Flames from a forest fire are seen behind a house in Fuencaliente on the Canary Island of La Palma, Spain, on Saturday. The fire, fanned by high winds, has forced the evacuation of about 4,000 residents on the island

## Robson tribute:

An Ipswich Town scarf on a statue of Bobby Robson outside Ipswich Town Football Club, in memory of the football manager who died on Friday.



**Flagship blaze:** Fire has destroyed a replica of the Prins Willem, the 17th-century flagship of the Dutch East India Company. The three-mast tall ship, which was built in the 1980s, was moored at Holland Village in Nagasaki, Japan, for many years before it returned to the northern Dutch port of Den Helder in 2003. Picture by AP Photo/Peter van Aalst/ Berber van Beek)

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# New chief appointed



■ Adrian Lee is to become the county's new Chief Constable Submitted picture

## The new chief constable appointed to Northamptonshire Police says taking on the role will be a privilege.

Adrian Lee, formerly of Staffordshire Police, was unveiled last night as the man to replace Peter Madison at Wootton Hall, narrowly beating off the challenge of stand-in chief Davina Logan and former Northamptonshire officer John Feavoyour to the role.

The trio were shortlisted for the top job several weeks ago and a final decision was made yesterday after several rounds of interviews.

Mr Lee said: "It is a privilege to be appointed as Chief Constable of Northamptonshire Police. I look forward to taking the force on the next stage of its journey to provide the very best policing services and building trust and confidence in the police amongst the communities of the county."

His appointment followed a national recruit-

ment campaign and a rigorous interview process which included a workshop with community representatives.

Deirdre Newham, chairman of Northamptonshire Police Authority, said Mr Lee was an officer of "extremely high calibre" who demonstrated a "considerable knowledge and experience of policing".

She added: "Our appointments' panel was fortunate to have three such strong candidates from which to select, making the decision difficult. However the panel was particularly impressed with Mr Lee's commitment to delivering the best possible policing service to the communities in Northamptonshire and his passion for policing."

Mr Lee is currently filling in as temporary chief constable in Staffordshire and says he will move his family down to Northamptonshire to be nearer his new office.

Miss Logan, who missed out on the chance to become the force's first female chief constable, will continue as temporary chief constable until Mr Lee joins the force later this year.

# Estate break-ins halved

THE number of break-ins on a Northampton estate has halved in 12 months after a blitz on burglaries.

Thorplands has long been regarded as one of the biggest crime hotspots in the town but new figures revealing the results of the introduction of a Safer Stronger Northampton Partnership scheme show criminal activity has fallen dramatically in the past year.

The £200,000 project was launched to reduce offences such as burglary, vehicle crime and robbery, while improving residents' confidence in the police and involving them in solving issues on the estate.

During the scheme burglaries fell by 55 per cent, theft from motor vehicles went down by 70 per cent, theft of vehicles reduced by 59 per cent and robbery decreased by 50 per cent.

Inspector John McKinney said: "The Thorplands project was perhaps the most effective short-term partnership initiative of 2008/09, delivering very significant crime reduction outcomes on time and budget."

"This was one of the most effective partnerships I have ever been involved in."

Thorplands was previously the subject of a Caspar project to help cut crime and the latest blitz included trees and

hedges across the estate being cut back and residents taking part in a number of clean-up events.

SmartWater was offered to hundreds of homes on the estate while drug awareness training sessions were laid on and training on drug and alcohol issues given for staff at Thorplands School.

Police have previously used loudhailers to warn residents about the dangers of burglars targeting unlocked homes in the area.

A similar project is to start in Lumbertubs on August 24, during which police are hoping to achieve similarly good results.

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# Close to a deal on Sixfields scheme

**COBBLERS** supremo David Cardoza has said the football club is the closest it has ever been to agreeing a deal to expand the club's stadium, following a breakthrough in talks with council chiefs.

Northampton Town Football Club has been pushing for years to secure an agreement with Northampton Borough Council on the redevelopment of the Sixfields area.

And now, following lengthy talks with Guildhall bosses, councillors are due to back an agreement which would see the whole process moved forward, allowing the expansion of the club's West Stand and the redevelopment of the wider Sixfields area.

The Cobblers chairman said: "It's taken so many years and so much hard work to get here, but this is the closest we've ever been. We've never been anywhere near this position."

Members of the borough council's cabinet will discuss plans for the Sixfields area on Wednesday.

They are expected to support a scheme which would mean the authority would start work on a deal with the football club which



would lead towards the redevelopment of the Sixfields area.

Mr Cardoza said: "It's great news, because everyone's worked so hard on this and I believe the council can now see, and hopefully believe in, what we're trying to do. We're just keeping our fingers crossed until next week now."

As part of the council's proposals, the football club would have to agree that any development on land close to the stadium



David Cardoza, left, and an artists' impression of the stadium published in 2005

Submitted picture

would not harm the town centre and they would have to replace the athletics track next to the ground, which would be built over.

Mr Cardoza said the council's demands should not be hard to meet as the club was already working to find a site for a new athletics track and previous plans to build a mini-shopping centre next to the football ground had now been replaced with plans to build mainly flats and houses.

He added: "We now need to just sit down with the planners and agree something which helps everybody."

"But we're certainly hopeful that we can get cracking as soon as possible."

## Fans welcome progress

**FOOTBALL** fans in Northampton have said the major step forward in plans to redevelop Northampton Town's stadium are a fitting reward for their years of campaigning.

Over the past few years, Cobblers fans have staged televised protests and town centre marches calling for the development proposals to be pushed forward.

And following news last night that the development plans had taken a massive step forward, the fans' representative on the club's board, Anthony Collett, said he knew supporters would be delighted after their initial shock passed.

He said: "There have been a

few false starts, but hopefully this time the momentum will keep going and it's a real reward for everything the supporters have been doing over the years."

The football club first revealed plans for the redevelopment of the stadium in May 2005. They initially said the expansion of the West Stand would be funded by the creation of a mini-shopping centre on land next to the ground.

But after councillors opposed the plans because of fears the new shops could damage the town centre, the club altered the scheme so it would focus on housing development rather

than retail.

And documents published by Northampton Borough Council last night suggest that if the development deal goes successfully, both the club and the council could end up making money.

The council's cabinet member for finance, Councillor David Perkins (*Lib Dem, Boughton Green*) said: "We've always supported the aspirations of the football club to improve their stadium."

"This way forward could help them to achieve this, without in the process creating something that would place further stress on our town centre during these difficult times."

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# Your View

We asked readers: What do you think of the improvements to Gold Street?

"It is marvellous. It looks really nice. It was a pleasure to come into town."  
**Magdalen Jordon, aged 65, retired, of Blisworth**



"I think they have done a marvellous job. It is top-class work."  
**Hugh Jordon, aged 71, retired, of Blisworth**



"It is rubbish and a total waste of money."  
**Tommaso Fontana, aged 73, former Gold Street business owner, of Kingsthorpe**



"The biggest mistake was stopping the car parking."  
**Susan Fontana, aged 63, former Gold Street business owner, of Kingsthorpe**

We asked readers: Do you agree with Harriet Harman's statement that men cannot be left to run things?

"I think they can – you have got to give them leeway."  
**Lyndsey Foyle, aged 30, student, from Kingsthorpe, Northampton**



"My husband runs everything because I'm rubbish. He's very efficient."  
**Rebecca Arlington, aged 28, a mum from Kingsley, Northampton**



"My husband certainly could not be left in charge of things."  
**Joyce Dance, aged 72, from Towcester**



"Men are reliable. I learnt everything from watching my mum – it was a different generation."  
**Paul Kelly, aged 45, unemployed, from Northampton**

# Street party adds colour

**By Callum Jones**  
Chronicle Reporter

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**A PARTY featuring stilt walkers, jugglers and a brass band was held in Gold Street in Northampton town centre to celebrate the completion of a £6 million regeneration project.**

The resurfacing work, which has also included replacing two 70-year-old water mains and widening the pavements, has taken seven months to complete.

Councillor Heather Smith, county council cabinet member for environment, growth and transport, (*Con, Prebendal*) officially reopened the street on Saturday.

She said: "I really think the improvements of the town centre are beginning to take place. This is an area of the town that will really benefit from the improvements and, hopefully, as a result will attract better quality shops to the area.

"This has been a big investment after a long period of under investment in the centre of Northampton for many years."

The street party lasted from 11am until 3pm and also featured caricature artists, face painters, magicians and balloon modellers. Traders were invited to put out stalls publicising their services to visitors.

Councillor Paul Varnsberry, borough council cabinet member for communities (*Lib Dem, West Hunsbury*), said: "The borough council is working very hard to improve the offer in the town centre and we have increased the number of Market Square activities.

"It is fantastic to see so many people here enjoying themselves in the town centre."

The Gold Street improvements, which were funded by West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC) and Northamptonshire Enterprise and delivered by the county council and borough council, have been criticised by some traders but others have been more positive.



■ The party gets started to mark the £6 million redevelopment of Gold Street  
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Joanne Little, manager of Time Machine in Gold Street, said: "I think it's marvellous. Hopefully it will make a difference to the level of footfall."  
However, Alberto Sgoluppi, owner of

Caffe Morandi, said: "The street party has attracted no more people than usual. The street should be thriving with curiosity seekers. They did not see it advertised anywhere."

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# Under cover at the market



■ Councillors Richard Church and Paul Varnsvery under one of the new parasols

**A DOZEN new parasols have been put up in Northampton's Market Square.**

The parasols have been installed by the borough council to create cool or shaded areas for events and to encourage people to sit and relax in the Market Square.

Each parasol is made from materials that are suitable for all weathers and the four-metre by four-metre canvases are red to match the new red and white theme of the market.

Councillor Richard Church,

Northampton Borough Council cabinet member for regeneration, (*Lib Dem, Kingsthorpe*) said: "This is about creating a town centre with a heart."

"The Market Square is a place for people to relax and spend time in."

"This is a space for everyone to enjoy with shopping, events and places to rest and watch the world go by."

"The Market Square is a community space. We are creating a welcoming entrance and these parasols will no doubt encourage more people to spend time in the market."



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# Roadworks through Towcester to start on Monday

## It's A5 traffic chaos

■ Rush hour traffic on A5 Watling Street through Towcester town centre



**A MAJOR project to overhaul the gas network in Towcester is set to create chaos throughout the town for at least three months.**

Work to replace an underground iron gas pipe along Watling Street with a new plastic pipe is due to start on Monday and has been scheduled to last 12 weeks, affecting the main route through the busy town.

Traders around the historic Market Square are braced for a drop in trade as motorists will be forced to avoid the town centre, but Network Rail has insisted the project has been timed to cause as little disruption as possible.

Project manager John Vogt said: "We will do everything possible to keep disruption to traffic, businesses and residents to an absolute minimum."

A spokeswoman for the firm said the timing of the work had been designed to avoid major summer events including the Formula One Grand Prix and yet ensure an uninterrupted gas supply for residents during winter months.


She added: "Temporary traffic lights will be in place 24 hours a day and engineers will be working seven days a week to ensure the project is completed by the end of October."

"Residents and businesses will be notified in advance if they are affected, and people should always ask to see identification before allowing anyone in to their property. Access to properties will be maintained throughout."

Once installed, the new plastic pipe has been designed to last for 80 years if left undisturbed. Engineers will upgrade 500 metres of main from Richmond Road to Northampton Road, and since the new pipe is larger than the old iron pipe a trench has to be dug along the road to accommodate it.

Nick Hartwell, a partner at Elliotts Butchers in Watling Street, said: "If they have to do it, we have to let them get on with it."

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## Man, 26, on rape charge

A MAN has appeared in court charged with attacking a 15-year-old girl in Northampton town centre.

Ismail Ahmed, a 26-year-old of Elizabeth Walk, Northampton, appeared before magistrates on Monday charged with two counts of rape on the same alleged victim.

The girl, whose identity is protected, is alleged to have been attacked in the area of St Edmund's Road near to Palmerston Road, just off Wellingborough Road in the town centre.

It is alleged the rapes took place at some point between Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2.

Following a brief hearing at Northampton Magistrates' Court yesterday, Ahmed will appear for a preliminary hearing at Northampton Crown Court at a date to be set later this month.

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# In memory of Beccy

**THE family of a young woman who died in a road accident last year have spoken of her legacy.**

Rebecca Taylor, aged 18, from Tangewood, Collingtree, Northampton, died in September 2008.

She lost control of the car she was driving from Blisworth to Milton Malsor, on her way home after from dropping off her sister at school.

Last week coroner Anne Pember recorded a narrative verdict in the death of Miss Taylor, who was a talented artist.

Miss Taylor's family – mum Nicole, dad Chris and siblings Jess and Nick – said their “only consolation” was knowing their daughter narrowly missed a car containing two small children.

They said: “Knowing Beccy, as we do, she would not have been able to live with being responsible for the death of

two young children.”

Since Miss Taylor's death her family has fundraised in her memory and has also worked to improve road safety.

In a statement they said: “In our tribute to Beccy we suggested some “Beccy Rules” to improve road safety. “For example, in Sweden, skid pans are a mandatory part of learning to drive.

“We plan to explore this and other improvements with the road safety

charity, Roadpeace.”

The family said it also plans to work with Roadpeace to improve tyre safety because it was found one of the car's tyres had tread depth under the legal requirement.

At Christmas a gig was held in Miss Taylor's memory.

It was headlined by Get Cape. Wear Cape. Fly. at which £11,000 was raised for Action Aid.

As a result, a project in Sierra Leone

was completed and further projects were started in Uganda and Malawi.

Her family has also donated a seat at the Royal Shakespeare Company in memory of their daughter, who had hoped to study performance design after finishing an art foundation course.

A full version of the statement by the Taylor family and a prayer written for Beccy can be found on the *Chron's* website at [www.northamptonchron.co.uk](http://www.northamptonchron.co.uk).

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A SEX offender who preyed on and sexually assaulted a four-year-old girl in the 1970s has been sent to prison more than 30 years later.

David Perry, aged 76, was jailed for three years and banned from associating with children for sexual offences committed in Northampton three decades ago.

He was only convicted when his victim finally came forward and went to police.

Elizabeth Gooderham, prosecuting, said the sexual assaults started when the girl, whose identity is protected, was aged four and went on for another seven years, until she was 11.

Miss Gooderham told Northampton Crown Court the first time it happened was in 1970 when he sexually assaulted the girl in a public toilet.

Perry, of Aynho Crescent, Kingsthorpe, denied sexual assault but was convicted last month by a jury of seven indecent assaults and two offences of indecency with a child.

Richard Holloway, defending, said: “It seems to be a situation where one could say it could have been far worse.”

Judge Charles Wide, QC, said he was passing a shorter sentence than he thought appropriate due to Perry's age, good character and the effect of his sentence on his housebound wife. He said: “You continually abused a girl over a number of years, in a gross breach of trust.” In addition to jail Perry was made the subject of an indefinite sexual offences prevention order, banning him from any unsupervised contact with anyone under 16.



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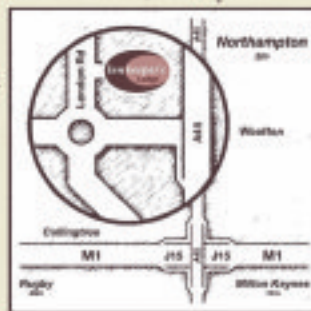
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# Swine flu is falling

**THE number of people in Northamptonshire visiting their doctor during the past week because they have shown possible symptoms of swine flu has fallen.**

Latest figures released by NHS Northamptonshire show GP consultations on flu-like illnesses in the county equated to 229 people out of 100,000 from July 20 to July 26.

This is down from 240 out of 100,000 the week before but is slightly above the national average of 225 out of 100,000.

A total of 124 people were admitted to hospitals in the East Midlands in the past week and as of Thursday, 5,500 antivirals have been issued in the county.

A spokesman for Northamptonshire NHS said: "We are all ambassadors for the health and well-being of our region, and it is important to highlight that in the majority of cases the swine

flu virus has been mild and therefore has often required nothing more than over-the-counter remedies, plenty of fluids, rest and reassurance."

The local health authority said "flu friends" were able to pick up the antivirals at 22 collection points around the county as long as they brought the correct authorisation and identification with them.

The flu friend must have identification for both the patient and themselves, such as a utility bill, passport, credit or debit card, driving licence or NHS card.

People feeling unwell should visit [www.direct.gov.uk/pandemicflu](http://www.direct.gov.uk/pandemicflu) for information and a symptom checker or ring the National Swine Flu Information Line on 0800 1 513 513 for further information. Pregnant women, children under 12 months and people with underlying health conditions are asked to contact their GP over the phone.

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# Areas' funds battle

**THREE of Northampton's most rundown areas face a battle against each other to secure Government cash for vital home improvements.**

Earlier this year, Northampton Borough Council announced plans to bid for £208 million of Government money to improve council houses in Bellinge, Blackthorn, Eastfield and Thorplands.

But the Government has said the authority is only in line to secure £100 million of the money it needs.

It has also said one of the areas the council must improve is Eastfield, meaning only one of the remaining three areas will secure any cash.

The borough council's cabinet member for housing, Councillor Sally Beardsworth (*Lib Dem, Kingsthorpe*) said she realised having to choose just one of the three remaining areas to regenerate would be difficult: "For Northampton's bid to get to this stage is fantastic news. However, if we agree to proceed to the next stage there will be some very



**Sally Beardsworth**

difficult decisions that need to be made. The money on the table will probably only pay for the regeneration of two of the estates, so there will be some disappointment.

"Yet to say no to money that would see the transformation of two estates seems like cutting your nose off to spite your face."

"Our priority is to provide places where people want to live and we need to welcome every opportunity that will help us achieve this."

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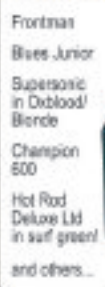

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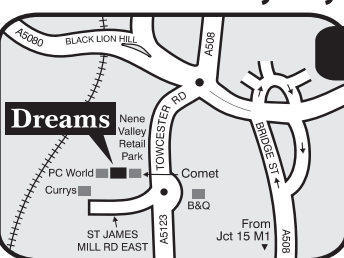
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# Snapper shoots at Taliban - with rifle

**FRONTLINE** Army photographer Dan Harmer is more used to shooting pictures than Taliban bandits in the lawless badlands of Helmand Province.

But the 32-year-old sergeant from Northampton recently had to aim his standard issue SA80 rifle at the insurgents as he and his men were attacked during a 12-hour patrol.

Despite the Royal Logistics Corps soldier seeing his primary role as a chronicler of war, he fought back with relish during a battle in July's bloody Panther's Claw operation.

His patrol group had advanced along one dusty, sun-baked road by just three-quarters of a mile in 12 hours because they kept finding improvised explosive devices (IEDs).

They were then attacked and Sgt Harmer's commander ordered his men to engage.

He said: "We were contacted (fired at) by two fighters from about 200 metres away."

"We were wide open with no cover so the platoon commander ordered us to run diag-

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Assistant News Editor

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onally across a field and advance to contact.

"I was trying to take good movement pictures of the guys."

"We went about 100 metres to a small wall and engaged the Taliban on top of a compound. My role is to capture what's going on."

"I did that for a few minutes then moved around - under contact it's difficult."

"The commander shouted everyone to engage the target because they had good cover."

At that point, Sgt Harmer slung his camera to the side and joined in the fire fight.

"In a way I was glad to get that bit of anger out and it felt like I was giving something back after being exposed to threats all day," he said.

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# MNDA in call for better care

**THE Northampton-based Motor Neurone Disease Association has called on the Government to invest in palliative care after a landmark Law Lords ruling on Debbie Purdy.**

Ms Purdy, who is terminally ill with multiple sclerosis, won her legal battle to find out what would happen to her husband if he helped her to travel abroad to end her life.

The Law Lords ruled there should be a policy statement from the Direc-

tor of Public Prosecutions on the circumstances in which a person, such as her husband, might face prosecution for helping a loved one end their life abroad, such as at the Dignitas clinic in Switzerland.

Donna Cresswell, director of communications at the Motor Neurone Disease Association, said greater clarity in the law would be welcomed by the minority of people who may consider assisted suicide.

She said: "This is a highly sensitive and personal matter for indi-

viduals and our concern is that the public debate around assisted suicide for the few who want it may detract from efforts to improve palliative and end-of-life services for all who are living with a terminal illness.

"We are aware that access to good palliative care is a postcode lottery for many with terminal conditions, such as MND. Therefore we urge Health Minister Andy Burnham to commit to greater investment and coordination in palliative and end-of-life care services."

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## Local Home Improvement Company lead from the front with new Energy Saving Products



The Home Improvement industry has for many years been developing ever more energy efficient products for a demanding consumer market place. One of the biggest household names in the industry 'Pilkington' have just launched K GLASS OW - with enhanced solar gain and brighter appearance enabling customers to achieve the maximum levels of heat retention and fuel savings.

Local company Homesure have just become the first local installers to be official Pilkington energiKare Window Partners. John Connolly (pictured) Managing Director of Homesure said 'Last year I visited all the trade shows and listened closely to the things that my customers were asking for and realised that it was vital we pioneered the new energy efficient windows available from the manufacturers. In January of this year we took the lead and made energy rated windows available across our range of products. The results have been astonishing and I am pleased to say we are now breaking sales records for replacement windows and doors. I am very proud of the ways in which Homesure have led the local industry with driving prices down and giving customers the fairest deal.

We were the first company to openly have our prices displayed on our adverts and also the leading company to have a full service available on our website where customers can obtain an accurate quotation for windows and doors in the comfort of their own home. Being the first local company to be a Pilkington energiKare partner is another great step forward. "

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Source	GAF Energy Calculator (2008)	10 year saving £	20 year saving £	20 year saving tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> t	
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Double (2nd)	Double 200	11,300	22,600	11.79	
Bedroom window					
Double (2nd)	Single 200	11,300	22,600	11.79	
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Homesure are no strangers to being pioneers in the home improvement market. Having been the first local company to openly display their prices in newspaper advertisements, they have now launched an easy to use website where customers can get an instant online quote. Visit [www.onlinewindowquotes.co.uk](http://www.onlinewindowquotes.co.uk)

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Homesure have for many years been the areas most popular choice for Home Improvements. Managing Director John Connolly said 'I always try and put myself in the shoes of my customers. I know I would want to have the very best and latest products on the market available to me at a reasonable and fair price. That is why I always make sure that Homesure is the first company to offer our customers products fitted as

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# Fans are disappointed over final day tickets



■ The Steelbacks celebrate taking another wicket as they defeated Hampshire Hawks last Thursday

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**THOUSANDS of Steelbacks supporters are likely to miss out on the chance to see their club's debut appearance at Twenty20 finals day.**

Northamptonshire booked their place for the showpiece event at Edgbaston on August 15 by beating Hampshire Hawks in a thrilling quarter-final at Wantage Road on Thursday.

But, with the four clubs in the semi-finals only being given 1,400 tickets each, many fans will miss out on the chance to see their team at the finals day for the first time in the seven-year history of the competition.

Northants Cricket chief executive Mark Tagg said: "It is a shame but we have all been given the same number of tickets. I understand there are still some available direct from Edgbaston but we are limited in the number we have. They are on sale to members, who can buy two per membership, until first thing on Tuesday and after that they are open to everyone."

Mr Tagg said the club was looking into putting up a big

screen at the ground on the finals day which would provide viewing for fans who were unable to get a ticket.

The average crowd for home games at Wantage Road this year has been somewhere between 3,500 to 4,000 and the chief executive said they had played a major part in helping the team secure the victory on Thursday night.

He said: "The atmosphere was electric and everyone was fully into it. With the crowd behind us there seemed no way we were going to lose it in those last two overs."

"From being an old-fashioned county in the middle of the country, the last few days with the Australia match, has put Northamptonshire in the national spotlight and people are starting to realise that, along with the Saints and the Cobblers, Northampton is a fantastic sporting town."

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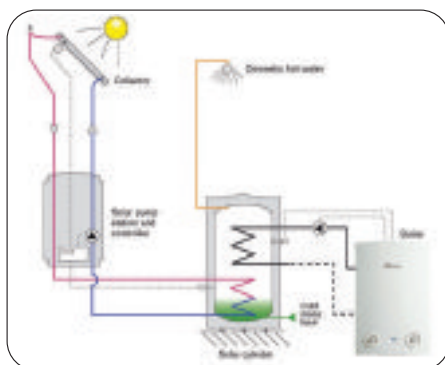
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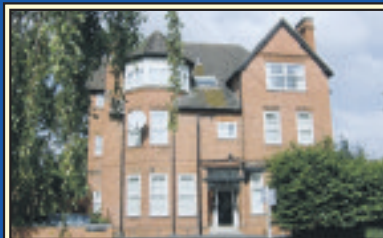
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 Congratulations  
 Josh Boyle & Kelly  
 Hammond on the safe  
 arrival of  
**Cassie Louise**  
 8lbs 5oz at 1.25am  
 on July 30th.  
 Best wishes and love  
 from both families,  
 Lyn and the  
 Silcock  
 family



## Births

## Peach-Favell

*Congratulations  
 Jenny & Dave on the safe arrival of*  
**Sienna Jennifer**  
*Born 28th July 2009,  
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 xxx*



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 To Nina & Ben on July 29th 2009  
 a beautiful baby Daughter  
 Evelyn Grace  
 weighing 8lbs 4ozs.  
 Many thanks to Midwives  
 Rachel & Becky and the staff at the  
 Barrett Maternity Hospital.

## 13th Birthday



**Georgia  
MUDDIMAN**

Teenager!  
 To our little Cesc!  
 Have a great day.  
 All our love  
 Mum, Dad, Bethany,  
 Jonathan & Gunner  
 x x x

## 21st Birthday

**Darren  
BRYAN**

Happy 21st  
 Birthday  
 enjoy your day

With love from  
 all of the family  
 xxx



## 21st Birthday

**Daniel  
SHORTT**  
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 Have a great party!  
 Love from Dad, Dor  
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 x x x



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**Lynne  
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 have a wonderful  
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 wanted to thank  
 you for always  
 being there, lots of  
 love Lea, Dave,  
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 xxxx



## Forthcoming Marriages

**HASSETT-WRIGHT**  
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**James & Meghan**  
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 conducted by  
 Canon Michael  
 Webber.  
 A beautiful wedding  
 service and day.*

*To a wonderful couple  
 now on Honeymoon,  
 but return to Sydney,  
 Australia later.  
 God Bless you both.  
 Nan and Grandad  
 Cousins.*



## Acknowledgements



**NEWBOLD  
 Alice**

*Jim Newbold and Family would like to  
 thank the Doctors, Nurses and staff of  
 Northampton General Hospital for their  
 gentle care of Alice Newbold who died on  
 the 9th of July in Spencer Ward.  
 Also we thank Family and Friends for  
 coming to the Funeral Service and  
 showing their love and friendship for her  
 and for the many sympathy cards and  
 donations to Cynthia Spencer Hospice.  
 Thanks to Ann Bonham & Son  
 and the Rev. Jane Butler for adding  
 dignity to a solemn occasion.  
 She lives in our memories of her,  
 God Bless her.*

**PETTIT  
 Roger**

Mark would like to  
 Thank all  
 family & friends  
 who attended  
 Dads Funeral Service  
 and for the flowers  
 and donations.  
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 Richard Finch & Sons  
 for their help &  
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 Love always  
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**ENRIGHT  
 Pat**

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 of a dear Husband,  
 Dad and Grandad  
 who passed away  
 3rd August 2007.  
 So much has  
 changed since  
 you've been gone,  
 Through ups  
 and downs our  
 lives go on.  
 But as time rolls  
 by one thing  
 remains true,  
 We will always love  
 and remember you.  
 God Bless.  
 Your loving Wife  
 Cathleen, Daughters  
 Andrea, Karen  
 and Lauren,  
 Son Michael,  
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 Laura, Sons-in-law  
 Kevin and Alistair,  
 Grandchildren  
 Grace, Eve, Harriett,  
 Frankie, April,  
 Beatrice, Vincent  
 and Orla.  
 Rest In Peace. x



**GAME  
 Pip**

*Died 6th August 2007.*

*I wake to face the emptiness,  
 of another day to bear.  
 I think I hear a footstep,  
 although I know  
 that you're not there.*

*I look at all the photographs,  
 of our happy life together,  
 and pray that when we meet again,  
 It will really be forever.*

*Your Sheila.*

**GROOM  
 NORAH**

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 Great Granny,  
 who passed away on  
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 We love you still,  
 forget you Mum,  
 we never will.  
 Love from Janet,  
 Maureen, Kay and  
 Families

**HENDERSON  
 Maurice**

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 Dad and Grandad.  
 Always in our  
 thoughts and much  
 missed.

## In Memoriam

**HIGGINS** — Brendan.  
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 our dear Brother  
 Brendan. God Bless,  
 Maureen & Pete xx

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 your smiling face said  
 goodbye, sadly missed,  
 Molly, Lesley, Ray & Vic

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 Alison and all  
 Grandchildren  
 x x x

**WOOD  
 Bob**

02-08-03.

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 Loving and missing  
 you as always.  
 All my love  
 Pat  
 x x x

**WOOD  
 Evelyn**

Who fell asleep 2nd  
 of August 08.  
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 Nan & Great  
 Grandmother,  
 love you forever,  
 Linda, David,  
 Julianne,  
 Tom, James &  
 Emily

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 Memories**

**BLOWS  
 Harry**

Precious memories  
 of my dear Dad  
 on his birthday.  
 Dad it isn't what I  
 write or even  
 what I say,  
 Its what I feel inside  
 as I think of you  
 today. You may be  
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There are exceptions, of course, people who generally see the advertised price as a challenge to be overcome rather than a foregone conclusion. Certainly, there's little doubt that those of us who can't bear to enter into negotiations are losing out. In the automotive world, the range-topping TSIII version of Hyundai's attractive Coupe is a prime example of a car that takes on a new air of desirability once the subtle art of persuasion has been applied and its list price adjusted in a more favourable downward direction.

It does pay to know when to haggle and when to save your breath. If a dealer has a brand new model that's selling like ice cream in a heatwave at the list price, he's more likely to release the hounds or coax you onto a hidden trapdoor than offer you a discount. If, however, you're showing an interest in a slightly elderly car that's been somewhat starved of the oxygen of publicity and competing in a market packed with newer, more talented alternatives, there might be room for negotiation. The Hyundai's Coupe has been around for a while and in top spec TSIII guise, it's priced precariously close to some very desirable fast hatchbacks and affordable coupes. The difference is that unlike the Hyundai, these rivals won't be available at much of a discount.

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REVIEW BY STEVE WALKER



Just one petrol engine is on offer. The 2.0-litre unit isn't the most advanced or refined but offers reasonable power in the 1,300kg Coupe. The engine's quite sweet and reasonably torquey, all factors that encourage you to make the most of the car's agile handling. The sprint to 60mph is accomplished in 9.3 seconds and the car has a top speed of 129mph using the manual gearbox.

So what's it like to drive? The Coupe will come as something of a surprise. No, you don't get that infectious low-end shove that came with the late, lamented 2.7-litre V6, but you will almost immediately feel that there's a good deal less weight in the nose. The

lightweight engine gives the Coupe a nimbleness and delicacy that the more powerful variant lacked. The brakes are also strong, firm and fade free after repeated applications. The four-cylinder engine is a touch thrashy at the top of its rev range and this deters you from wringing the last ounce of performance out of it, somewhat negating the overall competence of the car's other dynamic qualities. Never mind. Just enjoy the supple ride, and the nicely judged control weights.

Upon acquaintance with this latest Coupe, you're at first drawn to its swoopy Latin styling. There's a restyled front end to consider with longer,

meaner headlamps, a thin "letterbox" grille and a wide air intake below that hides revised fog lights in its corners. The trademark side gills now also have integrated side repeater lights. Inside, build quality is surprisingly good and there's a retro feel to the decor but it's not the most modern feeling cabin you'll sit in. The instruments illuminate in blue and some of the metallic finishes look quite upmarket.

The rather shameless pilfering of other manufacturers' design cues that led to the Coupe's striking exterior continues inside. True, it's a pragmatic philosophy to identify what

works for others and replicate it yourself, but you can't help but think "Ford" when you see the fascia. If anything, Hyundai has gone one further than the blue oval, with some very neat touches. The central-mounted torque gauge is somewhat gimmicky but it's interesting for a few minutes to see the torque swell as you ascend the rev range.

At close to £20,000, the Hyundai Coupe TSIII was a difficult car to justify at its original price but Hyundai was obviously well aware of this fact and is now offering massive discounts on the car. At around £14,000, the sportiest Hyundai takes on a new air of desirability. You can save another £1,500 if you go for the basic Coupe model. If you're going to have a pretty coupe, do the job properly. Which is exactly the approach of this TSIII variant. It throws in anthracite-finish alloys, quad exhaust tailpipes, a large boot spoiler, quilted leather sports seats and Eibach sport springs. That's on top of standard kit that runs to air conditioning, a six-speaker CD stereo with built-in iPod connector and central locking.

The Coupe has a definite old-school charm. It's a simple vehicle that gets the basics of its driving dynamics just about right and can entertain vigorously on the right road. It isn't a particularly polished proposition in the context of today's market but fully-loaded in TSIII trim, it's an intriguing and worthwhile choice.

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07 07 Ford Focus 1.8 TDCi LX 5dr [Eu].....£ 7,300  
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08 08 Ford Focus 1.6 Style 5dr.....£ 9,800  
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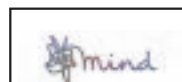
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**Legendary**  
Tributes have been paid this week to footballing legend, Sir Bobby Robson, who died at the age of 76 after a long battle with cancer.



**New signings**  
Cobblers bolstered their squad this week with the signings of defender Chris McCready and striker Sebastian Harris after a trial spell at the club.

# Jackman's bid to leave Town

**DANNY JACKMAN has had a shock request to be put on the transfer list turned down by the Cobblers.**

The double player-of-the-year put the demand in writing on Tuesday, but following discussions with manager Stuart Gray and chairman David Cardoza, has been turned down.

Jackman (pictured below) is under contract at Sixfields until the end of the 2009-10 campaign, which kicks off on Saturday with the visit of Macclesfield Town.

Our sister paper, the *Chronicle & Echo* understands the player, who has featured in all of the club's pre-season friendlies and is a vital part of the squad, has been the subject of several transfer bids from former club Gillingham, who replaced Northampton in Coca-Cola League One after winning the play-offs.

But Cardoza has stressed he is not willing to cash in on probably his biggest asset in the playing squad.

"Danny has asked to leave in writing but we have said no," said the chairman, who has repeatedly stressed the need to keep the team's better players under wraps if Gray is to achieve his goal of getting Town promoted back to league one at the first attempt.

"He is contracted to us until the end of the season and I have repeatedly turned a number of offers down for Danny.

"Danny is a true professional and while we understand his wish to play at a higher level, we hope he can begin to achieve that aim by helping us to promotion this season.

"He is a first-class player with a first-class attitude and I hope that on Saturday the Cobblers supporters show just how pleased we are to have him at the club and give him a great



■ Danny Jackman has been a fans' favourite at Northampton Town but has now revealed he wants to transfer out of the club

reception against Macclesfield."

Jackman himself was interviewed by the *Chron* on Monday, and asked if he had contemplated quitting Sixfields in the wake of the club's relegation, and rumours linking him with a move elsewhere.

He said: "These things pop up and there are various rumours and stuff, but at the end of the day unless anything concrete actually happens then you can't really take your eye off the ball.

"I'm contracted to here, if anyone was to come in then it's down to the chairman and the manager to see whether it's acceptable enough for me so I can't control those situations but we'll see."

Jackman has been a huge success at Sixfields since signing on a free transfer from Priestfield two years ago, and was rewarded with an improved deal midway through his original contract.

The 26-year-old has been a staple in the

side since his arrival from Kent, and has set up home in Earls Barton.

Last season his wife gave birth to the couple's first child, and Jackman appeared content at Northampton. But relegation has undoubtedly played a part. Jackman will realise that time is running out for him to prove himself at a higher standard, and as one of the club's stand-out performers in the past two years is presumably confident he can play at at least league one level.





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